





RANGE RIDING.

Winter Scenes of the Season in the Mountain Cow Camps.

Here is a cow camp? Not Well, let's go, boys, see what kind of a layout the boys have on the roundup. So we saddle our bronchos and speed away across the Yellowstone and up to the timberline, through the better of the lake, where the tops are incident with a that looks so much like brick-bats down into coolies (yawning) lined with verdure and variety where the cattle have to huddle, and in the hillsides where rocks lie in unsavory shapes. We frequently see a pair of figures, and sometimes we see the smoke curling skyward from the side of a hut where the fire is on fire.

The cowboys pitch their camps in the meadows and valleys, generally selecting places where grass and water are plenty. The round-up camps are moved every morning, the wagons and camp equipment going a few miles forward while most of the boys are searching for stock through the district on each side. Toward noon the following herds may be seen moving toward the new branding place, where the calves and one other unbranded stock become acquainted with their owners' marks through the medium of hot branding irons. The knife also comes into play in cutting marks, spots and other marks upon the ears and dewlaps, and in shoring the males, but the searching, heart-breaking brand is never forgotten.

The noon. We are at the camp. One hundred and fifty stock-growers and cowboys of the Powder River round-up are in sight. Five thousand head of cattle are scattered over the broad green sloping riverbed. Since three of four o'clock in the morning all hands have been busy, but the excitement keeps up. No one seems to tire, and the larger the round-up party, the better do the boys seem to enjoy the work.

In the camp each outfit selects a spot for its mess wagon a hundred yards or more from any other, so that each lot of horses can have good feed. A drove of about a hundred horses, often more, seldom less, accompanies each outfit. Each bunch of horses is in charge of its "wrangler" (herder). From these bunches the cowboys "cut out" (select) fresh horses twice a day or more, and about ten horses can be put to each participant in the roundup.

Of twelve outfits, with their teams and tents, occupy one to two miles along the stream. The large lot that has been driven in from the lake and valleys is held by twenty or thirty-five cowboys, who ride around the cattle, ever on the lookout for a straggler. Cowboys from each outfit cut out their employers' cattle, which are taken, one lot after another, generally, to the branding place, where each lot receives the marks that are borne by the mother lot follows. These bunches of small lots of cattle are driven off to one side and held until the boys are ready to start them to their respective places on the range.

Near the fire, where the branding irons are being heated, a belching of distress is heard, and throughout the camp a howling, a murmuring, an unending din goes up, the cowboys whooping and yelling, and while all the animals as they ride among them, sending their signal of command to the necessity of the moment. Larvins glister in the sunlight as they fly through the air to the horn, or feet of the animals that are being roped and thrown, and the boys near the fire work quick as glass-blowers, even forgetting their meals until others are on hand to take their places. No less forgetful of their work are the majority of the round-up party.

Space does not permit the complete picturing here of this very interesting scene. The morning call, the falling tents, the "wrangling" of fifteen hundred cow-boys, the camp fires, the cooks, even the peculiar cognomens of the cowboys and their horses, are each sufficient for entertaining sketches.

And now a few words regarding the "mess" of the cow-camp. The cooks and cowboys take charge and drive the mess-wagon, with their camp equipment, from place to place during the round-up period. Almost invariably the cooks are professional, and the cooking is excellent. With delicious, spicy Montana beef, with meat made from Dakota wheat, and with many of the vegetables and fruits supplied by the "trainers," all wrapped up, usually, in a blanket to suit the most particular of the men, whether spread over the green grass or upon the ground by letting down the doors of the mess wagon mess-houses, are, as a rule, greatly relished by all who try it, and are far more satisfying than dinners of many a first-class hotel.

FOREIGN.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 26.—To-night while men were putting up a crusher at the blast furnace of the Cleveland rolling mill, the one which was blown on top, caved in and caught three men before they could get away. Wm. Smith, of Vermont street, and John Nalot, of Brooklyn village, were killed, and John Kossiter injured.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—A five-story block, No. 19 to 23, South Howard street, was partially destroyed by fire to-night. The losses are: Charles Weller & Sons, clothing \$50,000; G. S. Hower, hats, \$20,000; on building owned by Johnston Brothers, \$150,000; insured.

SAVED FROM THE DRAFT.

How Peter Duffy Managed to Escape Conscription During the War.

During the darker days of the war, when its holiday features had given place to genuine blood and universal sorrow; when the dazzling uniforms had been dragged in the mud and dust of many campaigns, and the soil of every Southern State had swallowed up the dear dust of brothers and sons, and when the roll of drums and flash of swords no longer won new recruits to death's grim carnival, there came the draft, with all the honors, but none of the dearly-bought glory of volunteer service.

Peter Duffy, an Irish blacksmith, with a young wife and a large family of helpless little children, was among the first in Southern Wisconsin to draw a sorrowful prize. He felt that he absolutely could not go. He tried every way to evade the call of certain death, but met with nothing but chagrin, ridicule and defeat.

One day, Hon. James H. Earnest was speaking in the State Senate, when a messenger came and told him that a man outside the Senate chamber wished to see him. Going to some misunderstanding, Mr. Duffy was ushered into the room. He had a good deal of hair, which he allowed to grow in wild profusion. He did not hold him in respect, able in any way for that hair. His head looked like an old hair mattress that had been turned wrong side out by a cyclone and deserted by its friends. He became the exposure of all eyes. The speech lost its interest and came to a close.

"Now, Peter," said Mr. Earnest, "what's the matter with you?"

"Senator, I'm ill. I'm a cold corpse. My wife is a widow. They do have me grafted, Jim. There's only half a mole became me and paroloid. I want you to see the President, or Jiff Davis, or General Mitchell, or some of them boys and save me. If you can't do it, Jim, I'm a corn cop, and my wife is a weepin' widow bound for the poor-house by and by. Help me out, Senator. Pass a bill making it a felony on the high seas to graft an Irish orphan into this general massacre. Do that, Jim, and I'll pray for you all me life, and the Lord knows you made it, too, and I'll do all yer blacksmithin' at half price."

Mr. Earnest thought all those things were impracticable.

"Peter," said he, "you seem to be elected by an overwhelming majority, and I'm afraid your resignation would not be accepted. Unless you fail to pass the medical examination you will have to go, I guess."

"Senator, to tell the truth, I can't bear very well myself. When I was an apprentice a red mule knocked the daylight out of me and impaired me forever."

Mr. Earnest had never noticed this, but he really didn't want to see Duffy go, and in the kindness of his heart he encouraged the idea a little. He even went over to see Dr. Hoyt at Camp Randall, and while they made some scientific experiments with lemons and sugar and spirits, he drew the conversation toward Mr. Duffy.

The next day Mr. Earnest told Peter to come down to the Park Hotel and visit him at his room. At the appointed hour Senator Earnest produced a list of questions and told him he would have to answer these satisfactorily. Patiently they set to work like a class of students who have secretly secured a list of queries prior to the day of examination. Every day after the legislative session had closed, Mr. Earnest would repair to his room in company with Mr. Duffy, and they would go through the rehearsal. Finally the time for Duffy's examination came, and Senator Earnest had to go to Camp Randall to assist. A question would be propounded to Peter, and he would turn with great gravity and earnestness to Mr. Earnest by him, and ask:

"What do you say, Jim?" Then Jim would bowl the question into Duffy's off year. The examination went on first rate, only that Earnest nearly died trying to keep a straight face. Finally came the last test, which generally caught the impostor. Dr. Hoyt turned with great disgust to the other examining surgeons and said:

"Gentlemen, we don't want this dump on a log. He can't bear anything. I think we had better save our family medicine and send it to him, where he can't miss the resurrection. This was said in a few lines of verse to catch the money Irishman, but doubly he turned to Senator Earnest and gravely inquired:

"What do you say, Jim?"

Then Earnest, red in the face with suppressed emotion, bellowed into Duffy's ear:

"The doctor says you can't bear anything. He thinks you had better stay here where your family can call your attention to the resurrection." Bill, in the morning.

Cheap Enough.

"Do you take this woman whose hand you are squeezing to be your lawful wife in flush times and 'skimp'?"

"I reckon that's about the size of it, squire."

"Do you take this man you've fined fists with to be your pard through thick and thin?"

"Well, you're about right for once, old man."

"All right, then. Kiss in court, an' I reckon you're married about as tight as the law kin fine you. I guess four bits 'll do. Bill, if I don't have to kiss the bride. If I do it's six bits extra."

Chicago Ledger.



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AGENCY.

H. Martineau.....The Narrows, Lake Man-

J. A. Markle.....Birdie

A. McDonald.....Forked Lakes.

W. J. Thompson.....Assiniboia River, P. J. Hill.

J. R. Lash.....Muskeg River, P. J. Hill.

M. K. H. .......Oxbow Hills.

J. M. R. .......St. John's.

J. P. Wright.....St. John's.

A. Mitchell.....Victoria.

N. B. Lucas.....Peace Hills.

W. Lockington.....P. J. MacLeod.

M. Bege.....Black and Crating.

W. G. de Balthazar.....Sarnia River.

Forms of tender, giving full particulars as to the quality, quantity and points of delivery of the flour required, may be had on application to any of the above named Agents, or from the Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, at the Government Printing Office, Ottawa.

It will be required that each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, approved by the Indian Agent for the District, for at least five per cent of the amount of the tender.

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From the most marked at the Railway Station in the City Hall, on Thursday evening, the 10th of October, the Brandon and Western Railway Trust, built, it will not be the last of desire on the part of the people of the City.

The Hall was completely filled, and chairs were taken from the hall, the best of order was maintained. Several speakers addressed the meeting, but the opportunity to participate in the discussion was given to the speaker, who was the only one who was not a member of the committee.

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## A MAN OF HIS WORD.

How General Grant Saved the Neck of General L. E. Lee.

The war was over. General Lee and his half-starved Confederates had returned to their desolate homes on the parade of honor. The victorious Northern and Western armies, under command of Grant and Sherman, were encamped in and around Washington City. Jefferson Davis was an inmate of a casement in Fortress Monroe and Edwin M. Stanton was the power behind the throne who ran the Government while Secretary of War.

Generals Grant and Rawlins were playing a game of billiards in the National Hotel and two civilians were indulging in that pastime on an opposite table. A major in the regular army entered the apocryphal room in a hurry and whispered to General Grant. The latter laid his cue on the table and said: "Excuse me, don't disturb the billiard table." "Excuse me," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I have a message from the General." "What message?" "The General has just received a letter from the Secretary of War, and he has just received a letter from the Secretary of War, and he has just received a letter from the Secretary of War."

General Grant had received the letter, which, in front of the hotel, stood a regimental sentinel. Grant ordered the soldier to dismount and springing into the saddle put spurs to the horse and rode up the avenue so fast as to start the attention of pedestrians. The first civilian questioned the soldier as to the cause of such sudden haste on the part of General Grant, but was answered with the surprise of one who knows nothing. The second civilian questioned the soldier: "What has become of General Grant?"

On being told of the General's absence, the first civilian inquired in a voice it was decided to go to the War Department and learn the cause, if possible. Colonel Barrett, of the Second Regular Infantry, and husband of Mrs. Barrett, the wife of the General's office in the War Department, provided a room for General Grant, and to the Colonel's office of the War Department. Asking him if he knew the cause of General Grant's haste, and if he had seen the letter of the day, Barrett answered: "Yes," but was surprised at anybody's knowledge of the event. When told of what transpired in the billiard room of the National Hotel the Colonel said: "Well, as you are aware of the coming of General Grant, I will tell you all about it, provided you promise not to reveal it."

The promise being given, Colonel Barrett said: "General Grant came out for me in reference to the execution of certain orders, and while listening to his instructions General Grant came in. The Secretary greeted the General with a pleasant 'Good morning,' which the latter returned and in conversation said: 'Mr. Secretary, I understand that you have issued orders for the arrest of General Lee and others and desire to know if such orders have been placed in the hands of any officer for execution.' 'I have issued orders for the arrest of all the prominent rebels and officers who will be dispatched on the mission pretty soon,' replied the Secretary."

General Grant appeared cool, though laboring under mental excitement, and quickly said:

"Mr. Secretary, when General Lee surrendered to me at Appomattox, I gave him my word and honor that neither he nor any of his followers would be disturbed so long as they obeyed their parole of honor. I have learned nothing to cause me to believe that any of my late adversaries have broken their promises, and have come here to make you aware of this fact, and would also suggest that if such orders be cancelled."

Secretary Stanton's face was full of sympathy in being made aware of a matter by his inferior officer, and said:

"General Grant, you are the only man you are talking to. I am the Secretary of War."

Quick as a flash Grant moved back. "And I am General Grant. I am those orders at your service." Then turning on his heel General Grant walked out of the room and no one noticed as if nothing had happened.

"It is needless to say," continued Colonel Barrett, "that neither General Lee nor any of his soldiers were arrested. I was dismissed from the presence of the Secretary with the remark that my services in connection with the arrest of the leading rebels would be dispensed with until he took time to consider, and I now have the result of his decision."

Like some cases in law, the decision of the great War Secretary was reversed for all time, but whether the peace of billiards between Generals Grant and Rawlins was ever played out to an end has never been definitely known, though it was surmised that with the aid of a consulting elgar the game was finished. N. Y. City, Philadelphia Times.

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"You're the better of the hint."  
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Teacher: Now, what do you understand by brain work? Boy: When a man works with his head. Teacher: Correct. And what is manual labor? Boy: When a man works with his hands. Teacher: That's right. To which of these classes do I belong when I teach you? Boy: I am most in teaching you. Boy: A strap. Teacher: Good.

It is estimated that upwards of three hundred families have withdrawn from St. Peter's church in New York.

## TRIMMING SHOW WINDOWS.

A Branch of Advertising Which Furnishes Employment to Many Men.

The trimming of shop windows has become a great feature in advertising. Each large establishment seeks to outshine its neighbors in the display and artistic arrangement of goods in its windows.

"The system of window decoration has grown up almost altogether within the past ten years in the dry goods line and within three or four years in the clothing houses," said a leading merchant. "It is increasing constantly, and heaven only knows where it will end. Every establishment of any pretensions now employs a man especially to trim windows. Some smaller houses secure the services of an individual who is not connected with it in any other capacity than that of window-trimmer and who does the work for three or four different stores. Others have a salesman who is an artist in the business. His artistic capabilities demand a far higher salary than he could expect as a mere salesman. Very large shops hire professional trimmers who do nothing else but decorate the windows. They must be constantly studying and endeavoring to devise something new, startling and attractive to draw the attention of the public. Certain forms of arrangement have become fixed and are known by various names. There, for instance, 'pointing to one window where several shades of wash materials were drawn into a shape, small at the bottom and spreading out at the top like a fan, 'tis what is known as the 'rising sun' style of decoration. This manner of folding, indicating a piece of embossed velvet drawn out in a long fold, 'tis called the 'double loop.' But the trimming of windows must be varied, for nothing. Consequently every shop shows two or three times a week some new arrangement, which is due alone to the ingenuity of the trimmer."

"How long does it take a man to trim a window?"

"From four to ten hours, according to its elaboration. I have known, too, when windows were to be trimmed for some special occasion or season, of two or three men being occupied in one window for a couple of days. One clothing house in the city showed a window during the holiday time that it required three men four days to trim."

"Are many goods damaged by being exposed in windows?"

"No, for the reason that but small quantities are displayed. We have quantities so made that a small piece of cloth can be wrapped around or folded about them and represent an entire bolt. Then we do not exhibit our very finest lines in the windows. A trimmer has to use the greatest care in getting up a window. He must be able to judge of the effect it will have from the outside, not how it appears to him where he stands. He must be skillful in his blending of tints, and have an eye to the weather, for some things the most attractive in one kind of weather will not draw a glance in another, and above all possess originality. By the way, the trimmers are called 'window men.' There are very few American trimmers. The majority are Englishmen or Irishmen. Irishmen are the most tasteful dry goods men in the world."

"Are women ever employed as trimmers?"

"I have never known of any who were. It is a field of occupation that I think women have never invaded; but with the quick feminine eye for color and effect, there is no reason why they should not be eminently successful in it." Chicago Tribune.

## HE WANTED THE EARTH.

How the Old Law, "White Man's Government," Was Illustrated.

Chief Herdick tells a good one of a group who was arraigned at the last term of the Court of Oyer and Terminer upon the charge of bigamy. Having no defense, the fellow pleaded guilty, and in response to the query of the Court as to what he had to say in mitigation of his offense, replied:

"I want a great, big, easy conviction. I pleaded guilty and saved the county the expense of a trial, and ought to be let down easy."

"How many wives did you say he had married?" the judge inquired, turning to Herdick.

"Four," replied that gentleman.

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed the judge, "I should think he had been punished well enough already."

"Yes, indeed," replied Herdick, with the air of a man who knew whereof he spoke, and which carried conviction with it; he has been pretty well punished."

"That being the case," responded the judge, "we will deal leniently with him. Prisoner, you are sentenced to the Albany Penitentiary for the term of one year."

"Thanks, your honor. The sentence meets with my approval, and suits me to a tee, and I ought to be," he remarked to a bystander. "I could have got five years, but I got off for my own wife. Why, if I had married the first next time, and he went philosophically to prison. Albany Reporter."

The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending the 21st, showed an increase of twenty thousand over the corresponding week of last year. The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk, for the week ending the 21st, showed an increase of over forty thousand.

## Xmas and the Holidays

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## THE MAIL BOOKSTORE

## POST OFFICE BUILDING.

Is to the front, with the chicest lot of goods, for the holidays to be met with in the country, and at the lowest prices

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## In Fancy Goods,

We have a full assortment of Photo and Autograph Albums, Purse (Ladies' and Gents.), Ladies Satchels in leather and cloth, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases (ladies' and Gents') Bracelets, Shirt Studs, Cuff Buttons, Rings—in gold and silver, and in fact everything that eye can wish for or thought suggest.

## TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

In this line we have everything to please the little ones, Sleighs, Whips, Tin goods in endless variety, Games, Blocks, Dolls, China Sets, Surprise Boxes, Shell Goods, China and Wooden Animals and Structures and everything else the little folks can ask for.

## In the Stationery Department,

Everything is complete. School and Office Stationery and supplies of every description: Books for presents, in cloth and morocco, Prize books for schools, Bibles and church books for every denomination. In paper covers we have everything in the favorite authors—Dickens, Scott, Cooper, The Dutches, Bessant, Block, Braddon, Carlyle, Bertha M. Clay, Wilkie Collins, Gabriau, E. P. Roe, Irving, Lytton, Ouida, Thackeray and others: over 1,000 different books to choose from. The greatest assortment to be found in any store in the country.

Recitations, Readings, Plays, &c.; Music Books and Musical Instruments such as Accordions, Violins, Concertinas, &c. Xmas and New Year's cards in abundance, and of every design.

A large assortment of

## WALL PAPERS!

Yet to choose from. These goods will be sold wholesale and Retail and at the lowest prices to cash prices.

Remember we have nearly everything the public may ask for, so there is no chance for disappointment when you call.

Get your Xmas Goods while the assortment is complete. They will be sold now as low as any time in the season, and by calling early, you will have a better assortment to select from.

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# NOW IS THE TIME!

## To secure the Greatest Bargains in Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishings ever offered to the Public of Manitoba, with valuable presents thrown in.

THE GOLDEN LION CLOTHING STORE.

OR

BEAVER HALL CLOTHING STORE.

The the only establishments in this city where a regular Clothing and Gents' Furnishing business is conducted. In order to clear out the balance of my stock of winter clothing and Gents' Furnishings, I shall offer such inducements as have yet never been offered in this or any other city for the next few weeks before taking stock.

Any person buying \$5 worth of goods, will receive a nice Silk Handkerchief as a present. \$10 worth of Clothing and Furnishings sold will secure a very handsome clock. Any purchaser getting a \$15 suit or a \$15 Over Coat or Gents' Furnishings to that amount, will be presented with a good Fur Cap.

Remember this offer is only open for a few weeks before going east to purchase spring goods. Presents given on all goods excepting Furs. Still a good stock of buffalo, Coon and China Goat Coats and Robes on hand. Do not fail to secure those presents before they are all gone.

GEO. BAWDEN, the only Clothier.

### TOWN TOPICS

There are first rules of railway incorporation in the province of Manitoba.

Three horses, suffering with glanders were shot at Russell last week. Two of the horses belong to Major Boulton.

Farmers are not coming to town in very large numbers. The roads being so heavy in consequence of the recent snow storm, the only one we have had during the winter.

Messrs. Alexander, Kelly and Co., of the Brandon Mills have now over 4,000 sacks of flour lying in the C. P. R. depot awaiting shipment to Montreal, Scotland and other eastern markets.

The next meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held at the Hotel, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, the 10th of March, at 4 p.m. Farmers interested in the movement are invited to attend.

At the suggestion of Capt. Clark, the North-west grain inspectors, Messrs. Parrish, Hanbury and Co. have shipped some samples of red fife wheat, white oats, bold peas and black barley to the Colonial Exhibition. They weigh as follows: wheat 10 lbs., the bushels 48, peas and barley each one, what country under the sun is going to beat that.

Mr. K. T. Evans has been on in the vicinity of Minnedosa the past few weeks taking orders for small fruit trees and on one trip had an encounter with a bear. It is a good thing to know that bear could not bear to see the sight of K. T. and so he left leaving the chief manipulator of the Brandon Agricultural Society master of the town.

Some time ago some laundry cases were brought before Mayor Smart, and he invariably sent the offenders down for a term. In this however it appears he has exceeded his jurisdiction and would come from Winnipeg that the offenders have now to come before the judge, after they have served sometime in the jails. We have no doubt but that the Mayor give them notice, but it appears justice is not always law.

The annual meeting of the Little Souris School District was held on the 17th ult. in the school house. John Bennet was made chairman of the report was read and accounts passed, the resignation of Mr. Duran, as Trustee was read and accepted. J. B. Hyndman being elected in his place. W. McCandlish, was the retiring Trustee and Mr. John Davis was elected in his room. T. B. Hyndman was continued as secretary Treasurer.

A letter postmarked Cupar, Fife, Scotland, is going the rounds of Manitoba and the North West Territories looking for an owner. It has been three times at the Minnedosa Post Office, and its journeyings are not yet ended. It is addressed to Clement Kinias, Mount Pleasant, Harbidean, N. W. Territory, Manitoba, Canada. The English residents in the country generally name their homesteads, and then in writing to their friends, forget to mention the name of the Post Office. The letter above spoken of may get to its proper destination by the publicity now given it.

The Local Legislature opens to-day.

The Presbytery commenced a session in Brandon on Tuesday. There is but little more than routine business on hand.

S. D. Carr, Rapid City; W. Ingessoll, Shoal Lake and Amabel Mission, Oak Lake have been Gazetted Justices of the peace.

Mr. G. T. Duncan is erecting a new harness shop on Ross just opposite the Post Office and will put in a new stock of goods in a very few days.

Mr. Joe Davis has placed over his paint shop a sign of his own painting that presents a vast amount of artistic taste. The letters are in gilt, and at once attractive, plain and legible.

Winnipeg had a serious conflagration on Monday morning last, by which the C. P. R. depot is in ruins. In all, the loss will foot up to about \$200,000. As it was pretty well insured the company's loss will be somewhat less than half that sum.

D. B. Woodworth presented a petition in the House of Commons asking for incorporation of another line of Railway, to be known as the Brandon, Rattleford and Edmonton R'y, on the precise track of the North West Central. For our part, we can see no use for one line on top another.

G. F. Bliss, "Eag," is delivering temperance lectures in Moose Jaw. If Mr. G. F. would only pay up a few of his "dead" bills about Brandon his lectures would have more weight. In any event, he ought to divide the "Eag" among his Brandon creditors, if he can do no better.

Dr. Spencer, of this city, was present at a meeting of the College of physicians and surgeons in Winnipeg last week. He was appointed on a committee to draft amendments to the Medical Act, one of which will be to release medical men from the disabilities under which they labor, through the Exemption Act of last session.

Mr. William Mitchell, of Elton, has purchased from Mr. Dunham the horse Broadland lately owned by the Agricultural Society. Broadland is the only thorough bred Percheron in the country, and while on his rounds this spring will spend three days in the week in Brandon. Mr. Clegg, who did own the other has sent him west for the season.

A correspondent asks us to inform him whether or not it is the intention to have both sides of the political question discussed at the Grit meeting to be held in Brandon, on the 10th. To his query all we can say is we are engaged of certain promoters of the demonstration, and they can give us no assurance that opposition speeches will be either courted or allowed. Under the circumstances we take it the desire is to have the "enthusiasm" limited to the one party.

We understand that Mr. J. A. Christie has purchased the Brandon saw mill.

There will be a meeting of the Brandon Fur Club at the Langham to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock.

It is understood that Mr. D. A. Hooper, of Rapid City, is about to open a general store in this city.

On Tuesday night four head of cattle and a horse were found at the rear of Mr. George Menro's premises, and they are now at Trotter's stable.

The Judicial Board opened their session on Tuesday. As yet there is not much done. All the officials are reappointed, with but a slight reduction in salaries, in one or two instances.

Monday night Mr. Labelle, of Oak Lake, had a coon skin coat stolen from the Edie House, and it was found by Thomas Shaw shortly after in Bower, Blackburn's coal oil house. Doubtless the thief wanted the skins to blow over before he took it home.

Some of the French are pushing the Kiel question in the House. Landry moves a resolution expressing regret the sentence of death was allowed to be carried out by the government. Just see how the Grits will vote on that.

The St. Paul Dispatch says:—It is now reported that Andrew Holman, the "short" treasurer of Nelson County, Dak. has gone to Winnipeg. He is said to have been in St. Paul the latter part of last week in strict seclusion, and left over the Manitoba last Friday. His friends here did not know of his departure until after his departure.

Mr. H. W. Acton has purchased the fruit and confectionery business lately owned by Mrs. C. Hegg. From a lengthy acquaintance with Mr. Acton, covering half a lifetime, we can recommend him to our readers, as a gentleman disposed to do what is right with all his customers, and well up in all the departments of his business. When in quest of some choice fruit, a good smoke, a dish of oysters properly served, or a rich wedding cake, no one should pass the door of Mr. Acton's premises.

### FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has purchased the fruit and confectionery business owned by Mrs. Hegg, and will continue business in the old stand. He will keep in stock the best of everything in the line in season, and will sell at the very lowest living prices.

I am thoroughly experienced in the business and will therefore guarantee satisfaction to all.

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS.

CONFECTIONERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

OYSTERS IN SEASON.

THE BE. STOCK OF PIPES, TOBACCOS & CIGAR. IN THE CITY.

WEDDING CAKES MADE TO ORDER.

W. H. ACTON.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The most Reverend the Metropolitan of Rupert's Land has received all arrangements hitherto made in respect to Diocesan, and declared the following, as now defined, to be the Dioceses of his diocese:—

1. The Deanery of St. John's Cathedral, as defined by the Canon on Rural deanery chapter.
2. The Deanery of Selkirk, consisting of the Counties of Selkirk, Lorette, Dufferin, Morris, Carleton, Manitoba, Verreux, the Municipality of Rockwood and the missions of Shoal Lake and Rat Portage.
3. The Deanery of Lacombe, consisting of the Counties of Lacombe, with the exception of the Municipality of Rockwood.
4. The Deanery of Marquette, consisting of the Counties of Westbourne, Portage, La Prairie and Marquette, excepting what is included in the Selkirk Deanery, and the Municipalities of North and South Norfolk.
5. The Deanery of Dufferin, consisting of the counties of Dufferin, Rock Lake, Turtle Mountain and Souris River.
6. The Deanery of Brandon, consisting of the counties of Brandon and Dennis, and the municipalities of North and South Cypress.
7. The Deanery of Minnedosa, consisting of the Counties of Beautiful Plains, Minnedosa, Shoal Lake, Russell and Riding Mountain.
8. The Deanery of Edington, consisting of all G. M. S. missions not in the other Deaneries.

The following are the rural Deaneries: Selkirk—Rev. G. Fortin, B. A. Lacombe—Rev. A. L. Fortin. Marquette—Ven. Archdeacon Paulham, B. D. (temporarily.) Dufferin—Rev. T. N. Wilson. Brandon—Rev. W. A. Burman, F. D. Minnedosa—Rev. M. Jones. Edington—Ven. Archdeacon Cowley, D. D.

To those who take any interest in the nocturnal heavens it may be stated that the two brightest of our solar system are now visible in this northern hemisphere viz., Saturn and Jupiter. The former last present on meridian at 8.40 p. m., and the latter rises at 8.52 p. m. Venus, which has been the evening star, and one nearest our earth, sets at 6.40 p. m., and will therefore shortly cease for a time to be the evening star. The Pleiades and Orion are usually bright and conspicuous during the month, more especially after the setting of the moon, or when the moon is not visible.

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### PAISLEY.

A comparison of our sales for the year just closed with the year previous, show an increase of over 20 per cent., and for the three months ending 31st Dec. '85, double. We are thankful to our patrons for their evident appreciation, and we enter upon the labors of the new year with fresh courage. Our aim is to offer only desirable and thoroughly reliable goods, at prices that must be entirely satisfactory.

We call your attention to the following seasonable goods:

Winter Dress Goods, New Colors.

New Trimmings and buttons to match.

Newest Things in Ladies' Collars and Cuffs, Childrens' Lace Collarets, Oriental Laces—all widths, Valenciennes Lace, Trimmings, Edges.

REPEAT ORDERS delayed on the road just to hand in Boys' and Girls' Grey Lamb Caps, Ladies' Grey Lamb & black Fur caps, Astrachan Coats all sizes, Ladies' and Gents' Astrachan Caps, Muffs, Kid Mits, Buffalo and Seal Tounillets, Moccasins, More's Ear protectors, &c.

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